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DETECTION

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 22, 2007**

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Sir:

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**IN THE DRAWINGS**

Applicants acknowledge that the drawings have been accepted by the Examiner, as filed on July 7, 2003.